നെപ്പറ്റി വല്ല ആക്ഷേപവുമുണ്ടോ; ഉണ്ടെങ്കിൽ എന്താണു്; അതിനെപ്പറ്റി എന്തു നടപടി നടത്തി; തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പു് എന്നാണു് ഉണ്ടായതു്; അതിൽ ജയിച്ചതു് ആരാണു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. റാഫേൽ.—പ്രസിഡെണ്ടിന്റെ കാലാവധി കഴിഞ്ഞതിനുശേഷം വേറെ പ്രസിഡെണ്ടിനെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തിട്ടില്ല. എന്നാൽ തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പു നടത്താത്തതിനെ ആക്ഷേപിച്ചു ഹർജി കിട്ടീട്ടുണ്ടായിരുന്നു. മെമ്പർമാരുടെ തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പു കാര്യത്തിൽ കിട്ടീട്ടുള്ള ആക്ഷേപങ്ങളെപ്പറ്റി തീർപ്പു ചെയ്യാത്തതിനാലും ഒഴിവുള്ള ഒരു മെമ്പറെ നോമിനേറ്റു ചെയ്തിട്ടില്ലാത്തതിനാലും പ്രസിഡെണ്ടു തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പു നടത്തുവാൻ സാധിച്ചിട്ടില്ല.

Complaints against Panchayat elections conducted by Tahsildars.

56. മിസ്റ്റർ ടി. എ. രാമചന്ദ്രയ്യർ.—താഴെ ചോദ്യത്തിനു ദയവായി മറുപടി പറയാമോ.—

താസിൽദാർമാർ നടത്തിയ പഞ്ചായത്തു തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പിനെ സംബന്ധിച്ചു ഫാറം വ-ലും ഫാറം ൻ-ലും എത്ര ആക്ഷേപങ്ങൾ കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടു്; അന്വേഷണം നടത്തി എത്ര തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പുകളാണു് രണ്ടാമതു നടത്തുവാൻ കല്പിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു്; ആ പഞ്ചായത്തുകളുടെ പേരു് എന്താണു്?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. വി. റാഫേൽ.—ഫാറം വ-ൽ രണ്ടും, ഫാറം ൻ-ൽ മൂന്നും ആക്ഷേപങ്ങൾ കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടു്. ഫാറം വ-ലും, ഫാറം ൻ-ലും ഓരോ തിരഞ്ഞെടുപ്പുകൾ രണ്ടാമതു നടത്തുവാൻ കല്പിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടു്. അയതു് ഒല്ലൂക്കര പഞ്ചായത്തിലും വെള്ളാരപ്പിള്ളി പഞ്ചായത്തിലുമാണു്.

Parappukara Ayurvedic dispensary—shifting of.

57. Mr. T. A Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether there is a proposal to shift the Parappukara Ayurvedic dispensary from its present place;

(b) was there any protest from the public regarding this;

(c) which is the place to which it is proposed to be shifted;

(d) how many private dispensaries are there near this place;

(e) what are the reasons for this shifting;

(f) will they be pleased to place the connected file on the table?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—(a) Yes.

(b) Yes.

(c) Nandikara.

(d) There is no definite information. There is, however one at this place.

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(e) To locate the Vaidyasala in a place more or less equi-distant from all the parts of the Panchayat for the benefit and convenience of all the people in the Panchayat area.

(f) No public purpose will be served by placing the file on the table.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—With reference to (d), is it not the duty of the Government when they establish a Vaidyasala to enquire the number of Vaidyasalas already in existence in that place?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Yes, it is their duty and they have done it.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—But it is answered here that "there is no definite information".

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—I was not sure whether a private house with half a dozen bottles could be said a vaidyasala. There is one at that place well established.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How can the Government say that they have no definite information?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—I did not want to commit myself by not giving the benefit of the doubt to others.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How many years is it since this vaidyasala is there?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Since 1094.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was it not the first vaidyasala?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Yes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was it not established at that place?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Are we to understand that it was not doing good according to the public opinion as it could do at the present site?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—No.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Was there not a protest against this?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—There was a protest meeting of the people in the easternmost part of Parappukara village against the shifting of the vaidyasala to Nandikara.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—How can it be said that it is from the easternmost people of the Parappukara village?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—I found a notice issued by these people. It was signed only by the easternmost people of Parappukara. Therefore I concluded that it was from that place. It was a on the initiative of the easternmost people.

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Mr.P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Was there any request from any section of the people to transfer it from its present site ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—There was a mass petition signed by thousands of people requesting that it may be shifted to Nandikara. The Panchayat accepted that request.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—When was it ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—It was by about Meenam last.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar—May I know whether the present place is in the centre of the Panchayat area ? What will be the distance between the different villages and the dispensary ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—It is about 2 miles from Chengallur, 2 miles from Nellay, 2 miles from Thorur and about 3 miles from Thottippal.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar—Is there not already a Vaidyasala close to Nandikara ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Yes.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Does that dispensary give medicine free ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—No, even consultation is free.

Mr. P. S. Kesavan Nambudiri.—May I know whether the Member for Panchayats made local enquiries regarding this shifting ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Yes. I received a deputation and then only I came to a decision accepting the recommendation of the Panchayat.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is not the proposed site more than 3 miles away from Thottipal ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—By a short cut which will be about 2½ miles.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is there any public road ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—Yes, there is.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Is there any bus traffic to Parappukara and Thottipal ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—There is no bus traffic because the road ends there. The other villages are on the Ernakulam Shoranur road.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—With reference to (f) it is said that there was a protest from thousands of people. May I know why no public purpose will be served by placing the petition on the table ? Are not we expected to know the reasons from both sides ?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—It is a matter of opinion.

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Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Are not the people of Parappukara put to great hardship on account of this shifting?

Mr. P. V. Raphael.—They may have some; but there is greater hardship for the people of the other villages.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—What is the approximate cost of maintaining this dispensary?

Mr. P. V. Raphael —About Rs. 600.

Mr. E. Ikkanda Warriar.—Will the Government be pleased to give one more dispensary to this place?

Mr. P. V. Raphael —Two dispensaries to a Panchayat; it is impossible. There are so many panchayats which have got not even one.

Motions put and carried in 1107—statements of.

58. **Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.**—Will the Government be pleased to place on the table a statement showing the motions put and carried since 1107 but not given effect to as yet together with the reasons for keeping them so pending?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—In the absence of fuller particulars regarding the motions, it is not possible to answer the question.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—May I know what particulars are necessary?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—All those particulars that are necessary to answer this question. For instance, it is not clear whether the motions referred to by the Hon. Member are motions passed by the Cochin Legislative Council. Assuming they are, it cannot be made out from the question whether the information required is with regard to cut motions or adjournment motions or any other kind of motions passed by the Council.

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—Can this question have a reference to motions passed other than in this House?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—It is certainly open to the Hon'ble Member to ask questions regarding motions passed by the Municipal Councils or by the various Panchayats in the State. In the absence of fuller particulars regarding the nature of the motions the answer could not be furnished with accuracy.

Mr. C. A. Ouseph.—May I know Sir, whether the Secretary was not able to answer because he did not understand what is meant by motions?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—I do not think that was his difficulty.

Mr. Joseph Pettah.—Is it not rather undesirable not to answer questions on such slight omissions?

Mr. C. J. Mathew.—It is a matter of opinion?

Mr. Popatlal Goverdhan Lalan.—May I know to whom this question was referred for furnishing the answer?

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